# Memorandum in Support/Opposition

This process shows the steps and screens required for an attorney to electronically file a memorandum of law. This lesson will demonstrate the filing of a memorandum in support of a motion for relief from stay.

STEP 1 Click on the <u>Bankruptcy</u> hyperlink on the CM/ECF Main Menu Bar. (See Figure 1.)



Figure 1

- STEP 2 The BANKRUPTCY EVENTS screen displays. (See Figure 2.)
  - Click on the <u>Other</u> hyperlink.

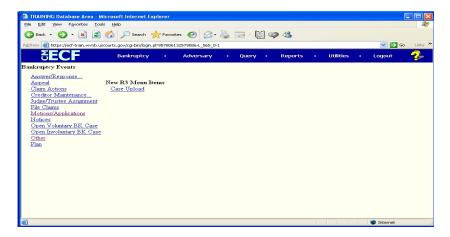


Figure 2

- The CASE NUMBER screen displays (See Figure 3). The system will display the number of the last case you accessed in this session.
  - ♦ If this is **not** the case in which you are filing an answer, delete this case number and enter the correct case number using yy-nnnnn format.
  - ◆ Click [Next] to continue.

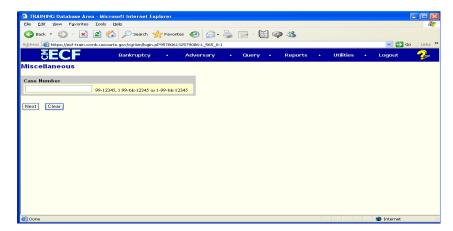


Figure 3

- STEP 4 The Miscellaneous screen appears. (See Figure 4.)
  - ◆ Click on Brief/Memorandum
  - ◆ Click [Next] to continue.

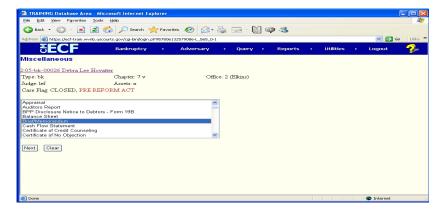


Figure 4

## STEP 5 The Joint Filing screen appears. (See Figure 5.)

- ♦ If you are filing this pleading jointly with another attorney, click in the check box to indicate that. This will enable you to select the other attorney(s) later in this event.
- If this is **not** a joint filing, no further action is necessary.
- ◆ Click [Next] to continue.

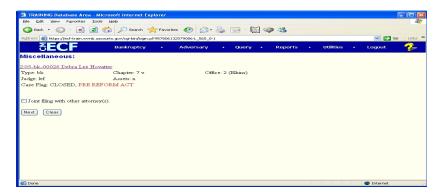


Figure 5

- STEP 6 The SELECT PARTY screen appears and displays all of the parties currently in the case. (See Figure 6.)
  - Select the party filers. In this case you will select United National Bank.
  - ◆ Click [Next] to continue.

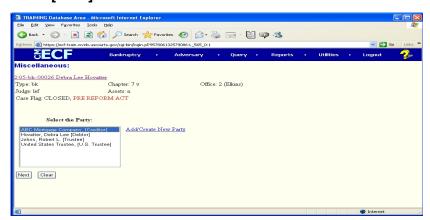


Figure 6

- STEP 7 The PDF DOCUMENT screen displays. (See Figure 7.)
  - To associate the imaged document with this entry:
    - Click [Browse]. In the File Upload window change Files
      of type: to All Files (\*.\*) Navigate to the directory where
      the appropriate PDF file is located and select it with your
      mouse.
    - To make certain you are about to associate the correct PDF file for this entry, right click on the filename with your mouse and select **Open**.
    - This will launch the Adobe Acrobat Reader to display the contents of the imaged document. Verify that the document is correct.
    - Close or minimize the Adobe application and if that is the correct file, click Open on the File Upload dialogue box.
    - The system will enter the path and name of the PDF document selected into the Filename field.
    - Click [Next] to continue.

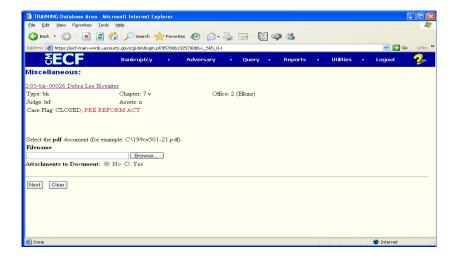


Figure 7

- The Refer to Existing Event(s)? screen displays. (See Figure 8.)
  - ♦ Click in Refer to existing event(s)?
  - ◆ Click [Next] to continue.

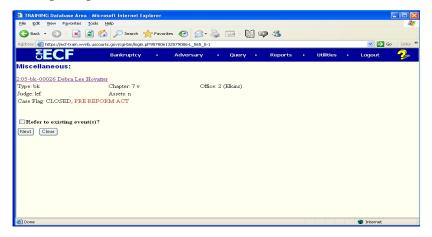


Figure 8

- STEP 9 The Select the Category to Which Your Event Relates screen appears. (See Figure 9.)
  - For this lesson, click on motion.

NOTE: By holding down the Ctrl key and dragging your left mouse button down the entire list, all docket entries will appear on the next screen.

◆ Click [Next] to continue.

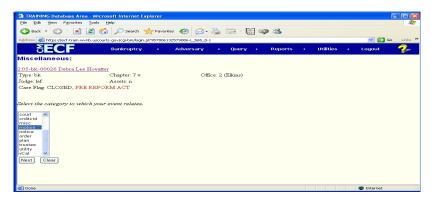


Figure 9

# The Select the Appropriate Event(s) to Which Your Event Relates: screen appears. (See Figure 10.)

- ♦ Select the applicable event. In this lesson, we are selecting the Motion to Avoid Lien.
- ◆ Click [Next] to continue.

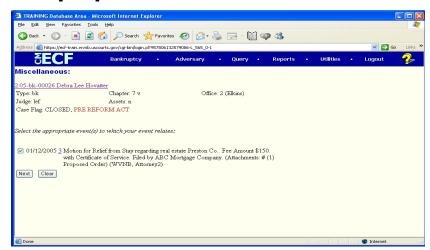


Figure 10

#### STEP 11 See Figure 11

- ◆ Enter **y** or **n** after With Certificate of Service?
- ◆ Click [Next] to continue.

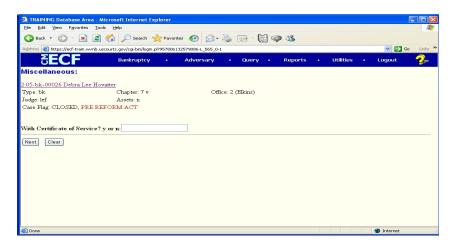


Figure 11

#### STEP 12 Verify case name and number. (See Figure 12.)

◆ Click [Next] to continue.

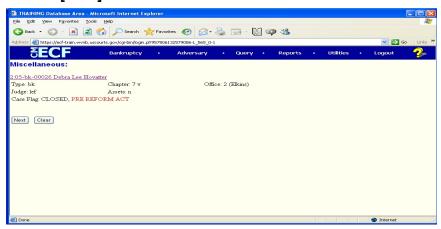


Figure 12

### STEP 13 The FINAL DOCKET TEXT screen displays. (See Figure 13.)

- Verify the accuracy of the docket text. This is what will print on the docket sheet. If the docket text has an error, click the browser's [Back] button at the top of the screen one or more times to access the screen on which the error was made, and correct the error.
- ◆ To abort or restart the transaction, click on the <u>Bankruptcy</u> hyperlink on the **CM/ECF Main Menu Bar.** Although this can be done at any time, this is your last opportunity to change the event.
- ♦ When the docket text is correct, click [Next] to continue.

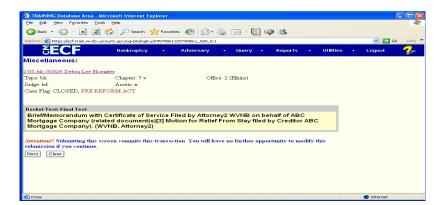


Figure 13

- STEP 14 The NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING screen displays. (See Figure 14.)
  - ♦ The Notice of Electronic Filing is the verification that the filing has been sent electronically to the court's database. It certifies that this is now an official court document.
  - Clicking on the case number hyperlink will display the PACER login screen. After logging into PACER, the docket report screen will appear.
  - Clicking on the document number hyperlink will display the PACER login screen. After logging into PACER, the PDF document will appear.
  - ◆ To print a copy of this notice, click the browser [Print] icon or button.
  - ◆ To save a copy of this receipt, click **File** on the browser menu bar and select **Save Frame As**.

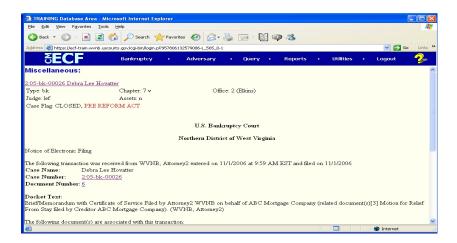


Figure 14